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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Simon J. Oh Group Art Unit: 1615  
Applicant: REIN, Hubert et al.  
Serial No.: 09/980,727  
Filed: October 19, 2001  
For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A  
WATERINSOLUBLE AMORPHOUS OR  
PARTIALLY AMORPHOUS CONTROLLED  
RELEASE MATRIX**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

November 6, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003 for three (3) months from August 6, 2003 to November 6, 2003.

A check in the amount of **\$950.00** is enclosed to cover the three (3) month extension fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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